

Committee on the Judiciary: December 1, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of O. Rogerie Thompson, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Supreme Court, focusing on Americans' access to courts, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 448, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 1353, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits, S. 678, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and the nominations of Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Denny Chin, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Rosanna Malouf Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and William M. Conley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Susan B. Carbon, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, John H. Laub, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, Sharon Jeanette Lubinski, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Sanford C. Coats, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Stephen James Smith, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 1, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, and Caryn A. Wagner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 2, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to

review the potential economic impacts of climate change on the farm sector, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

December 3, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the costs and benefits of agriculture offsets, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, December 2, hearing on assessing the Guam war claims process, 1 p.m., HVC.

December 2, Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Military Personnel, joint hearing on The New Walter Reed: Are We on The Right Track? 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

December 3, full Committee, hearing on Afghanistan: The Results of the Strategic Review," 1 p.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Education and Labor, December 2, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Examining the Delphi Bankruptcy's Impact on Workers and Retirees, 10:30 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Impacts of H.R. 3795, Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009, on Energy Markets, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

December 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Breast Cancer Screening Recommendations" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Calling Card Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 2, to continue markup of the following bills: H.R. 3996, Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 2609, Federal Insurance Office Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing entitled "FY09 FHA Actuarial Report," 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 3, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2266, Reasonable Prudence in Regulation Act; and H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 2, hearing on U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Sudan: A review of the Administrations' New Policy and A Situation Update, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 3, hearing entitled "The United States Secret Service and Presidential Protection: An Examination of a System Failure," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 3, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Protecting Employees in Airline Bankruptcies, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 2, hearing on H.R. 725, Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, December 2, hearing entitled "Will Arbitron's Personal People